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## REMARKS

### Paragraph 1

No response is necessary to the recitation of statutory basis for terminal disclaimers.

### Paragraph 2

The Examiner, in paragraph 2, has rejected the independent claims (29, 40 and 42) on the basis of double patenting in light of mutually owned US Patent No. 6,698,789, of which the present application is a continuation. Applicant had previously sought to overcome this basis of rejection by insertion of a Terminal Disclaimer.

The Examiner has since taken the position that the current independent claims are “the same invention” as Patent No. 6,698,789 and that the current claims added “no new limitation”. Although Applicant is not convinced that this is actually the case, it has responded herein by adding a further limitation to each independent claim, one not present in the claims of the issued patent. Each current independent claim now includes a clause specifying *a lower bag support mounted on said frame to support the lower end of a golf bag during usage*. Claims 34 and 36, which previously specifically included this limitation, have now been amended to remove this clause, since it is now included in independent claim 29 upon which these two claims depend.

Accordingly, it is asserted that all of the presently presented claims are distinct from those in the issued patent, and that the basis for the rejection of this paragraph has now been overcome.

### Paragraph 3 / Conclusion

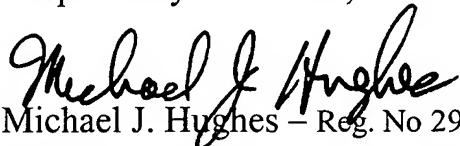
In conclusion, Applicant asserts that the remaining claims 29-30, 32-36 and 40-42 are now fully allowable and prompt issuance of such is respectfully requested.

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Having responded to all of the paragraphs of the Office Action, Applicant respectfully submits that the Application is now in condition for allowance. Applicant therefore respectfully requests that a Notice of Allowance be forthcoming at the Examiner's earliest opportunity. Should the Examiner have any questions or comments with regard to this amendment, a telephonic conference at the number set forth below is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,



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